

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Carlos DIAS

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For: **TOURBILLON-TYPE TIMEPIECE MECHANISM**

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

Prior to the examination of the above-identified application, kindly amend the application as follows: